

## **New Hampshire Veterans Home**

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New Hampshire Veterans Home to Host 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 12, 2003

TILTON, NH – July 2, 2003 – The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") will host its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 12, 2003 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This special day of thanks acknowledges volunteers and financial contributors. The event will take place rain or shine under NHVH's picnic pavilion and includes a barbecue luncheon and live entertainment by the Amoskeag Strummers. NHVH expects to welcome and give thanks to numerous volunteers and financial contributors for their generous support for quality of life programs. For additional information and to RSVP, please call (603) 286-4412.

## **About the New Hampshire Veterans Home**

The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to 150 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy. Dedicated staff members work in partnership with

volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH is currently undergoing a 100-bed facility addition that is scheduled for completion in late Summer 2003. MorrisSwitzer Environments for Health, Inc. based in Williston, Vermont is the architect for the addition. Harvey Construction Corporation of Bedford, New Hampshire is the project builder.